

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to refer to updated sequence identifiers in response to the Notice to Comply mailed January 16, 2003, and the Official Communication mailed September 8, 2003. The amendments to the specification were made to to add sequence identifiers and correct other minor informalities. As such no new matter has been added and entry of the amendments and Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned Applicants' attorney.

Applicants believe no fee is due. If a fee is due in connection with this submission, please charge any such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2212.

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